

Immunex Corporation

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REMARKS

Claims 1-13 are presently under consideration in the application. Claims 7, 9 and 10 have been cancelled from the application. The specification has been amended to clarify the statement of priority. None of these amendments constitute the addition of new matter to the application.

CONCLUSIONS

In accord with the above amendments, claims 1-6, 8, and 11-13 are now under consideration in the application, and are believed to be in condition for allowance. If the examiner has any questions concerning this application, he is urged to contact the undersigned at her direct dial number given below.

Respectfully submitted,

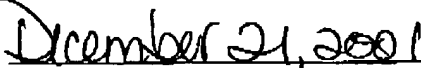


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the attached Preliminary Amendment)

Cross-Reference to Related Patent Applications:

This application claims the benefit of priority from U.S. provisional patent application USSN 60/164,676, filed November 10, 1999; and U.S. provisional patent application USSN 60/184,864, filed February 25, 2000, and is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application 09/373,828 [USSN 90/373,828], filed August 13, 1999, which claims the benefit of priority from United States [U.S.] provisional patent applications [application USSN] 60/130,074, filed April 19, 1999; [U.S. provisional patent application USSN] 60/134,320, filed May 14, 1999; [U.S. provisional patent application USSN] 60/143,959, filed July 15, 1999; and [U.S. provisional patent application USSN] 60/148,234, filed August 11, 1999; U.S. provisional patent application USSN 60/164,676, filed November 10, 1999; and U.S. provisional patent application USSN 60/184,864, filed February 25, 2000].